

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 659

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Lynn Burkey and the Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team upon an extraordinary 2005-2006 season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team whose storied history includes twelve state championship titles; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Lynn Burkey, the Eaglettes achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, establishing an amazing record of twenty-nine wins against only seven losses and finishing second in the TSSAA Class AAA Girls' State Basketball Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after defeating Ridgeway 54-44 and Greenville 41-33 to advance to the state championship game, the Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team displayed uncommon determination, talent, and effort against their worthy opponent in the State Title game; and

WHEREAS, overcoming adversity through perseverance, the Shelby Central Eaglettes won the River Street Classic Tournament, the Regular Season District Championship, the District Tournament Championship, and the Region Tournament Championship, which accomplishments are a testament to their hard work and commitment to athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented and gifted basketball team are: Lindsey Trice, Andria Johnson, Janay Armstrong, Anisha Buchanan, Kayla Bryant, Kayla Potts,

Brittany Smith, Whitley Thompson, Brittany Cassady, Alex Jarrell, Sha'Para Johnson, Hillary Leftrick, Ceney Phelps, Kayla Whorley, Hanna Dawson, and Torey Hornberger; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Lynn Burkey's able leadership, the Eaglettes also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coaches Jack Harlow, Misty Thompson, Labora McCrosky, and Mark Potts and Managers Kayla McGowan, Brittany Cook, and Cortney Kleindienst; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable basketball season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Lynn Burkey and the players of the Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, which concluded with two victories in the State Tournament, and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.